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SUBJECT:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION (ORP),

ANNUAL WORKFORCE ANALYSIS AND STAFFING PLAN REPORT

TO:

Roy J. Schepens, Chairman

Federal Technical Capability Panel

Reference:

FTCP memorandum from R. J. Schepens to Distribution, "Annual Workforce

Analysis and Staffing Plan Report for Calendar Year (CY) 2006,"

06-TED-058, dated September 6, 2006.

In accordance with direction in the September 6, 2006, Federal Technical Capability Manual (FTCP) memorandum, ORP performed a workforce analysis and developed an Annual Workforce Analysis and Staffing Report. The Report is hereby submitted for FTCP review and incorporation into the FTCP Annual Report to the Secretary.

Questions on the analysis and report may be addressed to the ORP FTCP Agent, Dana Bryson, (509) 372-0947.

Roy J. Schopens, Manager Office of River Protection

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C. D. West, HR-20

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# Annual Workforce Analysis and Staffing Plan Report As of December 31, 2006 Reporting Office: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of River Protection (ORP)

# Section One: Current Mission(s) of the Organization and Potential Changes

Retrieve and treat Hanford's tank waste and close the tank farms to protect the Columbia River:

#### Major activities include:

- Major vitrification project under construction. Largest construction project in DOE. Key seismic design issues in resolution.
- Large mixed waste land disposal facility completing construction.
- Retrieval of 149 single-shell tanks using new technologies.
- Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System under construction.
- Supplemental waste treatment technologies in testing and development.
- Major Environmental Impact Statement under development for tank farms.
- Major source selection activity in process to re-contract performance of tank farms scope.
- Treatment of tank waste.

#### Major project Milestones include:

- Retrieval of tank waste.
- Decommissioning of underground waste tanks.
- Commissioning and operation of Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System.
- Commissioning and operation of mixed waste land disposal facility.
- Commissioning and operation of Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant facilities.

Section Two: Technical Staffing

# Section Two - SITE CHARACTERISTICS TABLE 1

Number of Hazard Category 1, 2, or 3 Nuclear Facilities:
HC 1 0 HC 2 25 HC 3 13
Number of Radiological Facilities <sup>2</sup> : 127
Number of High or Moderate Hazard Non-Nuclear Facilities: 0
Number of Low Hazard Non-Nuclear Facilities: 0
Number of Documented Safety Analyses: 3 DSAs, 3 PDSAs, 1 PSAR
Number of Safety Systems <sup>3</sup> : 15 in existing DSAs, (12 active, 3 passive), 91 in WTP PSAR (91 active, 0 passive), 18 in DBVS  PDSA (12 active, 6 passive)
Number of Site Contractor FTEs: 3854 (BNI=2472, CH2M HILL=1382)
Number of Federal Office FTEs:

- 1. Sites accountable to multiple Headquarter Program Offices should list FTE needs by each Cognizant Secretarial Office, e.g. Total 22 FTEs (EM 20, NE 2).
- 2. Radiological Facilities are defined in 10 CFR 830 as below Hazard Category 3 Facilities. Hazard Category 1, 2 or 3 Nuclear Facilities should not be double counted as Radiological Facilities.
- 3. Safety Systems must be credited in a Documented Safety Analysis.

# Section 2 - Technical Staffing Summary Table (see Notes below)

	For All Facilities <sup>1</sup>			
TECHNICAL CAPABILITY	Number of Number of FTEs FTEs Needed Onboard			
Senior Technical Safety Managers	13	10	3 new hires planned in 2007	
Safety System Oversight Personnel <sup>2</sup>	8.3	8.3	7 people in qualification: 1 is recently assigned and remaining 6 are over non-operational systems in design.	
Facility Representatives <sup>3</sup>	14	14	2 people in qualification	
Other Technical Capabilities:	And the state of t			
Aviation Safety Manager	0	0	Program managed by RL	
Aviation Safety Officer	0	0	Program managed by RL	
Chemical Processing	4	3	1 new hire planned in 2007	
Civil/Structural Engineering	1	1	1 new hire planned in 2007, current expert transitioning to new position	
Construction Mgmt	1	1	1 person in qualification	
Criticality Safety	.5	.3	.2 FTE on loan from RL	
Deactivation and Decommissioning	0	0		
Electrical Systems	3	1.2	1 new hire planned in 2007. 1 FTE shared with SSO duties	
Emergency Management	.2	.2	Program managed by RL	
Environmental Compliance	2	1	1 FTE on loan from COE 1 new hire planned in 2007 (also listed under STSM)	
Environmental Restoration	0	0		
Facility Maintenance Mgmt	.1	.1	Design reviews performed with contracted experts	
Fire Protection Engineering	1.2	1.2		
Industrial Hygiene	1.3	1	1 new hire planned in 2007 for contingency planning. Temporarily using support service contractor (.3 FTE)	
Instrumentation and Control	2.3	1.3	1 FTE shared with SSO duties 1 new hire planned in 2007	
Mechanical Systems	6.6	4.6	2 FTEs shared with SSO duties 2 new hires planned in 2007	
Nuclear Explosive Safety	0	0		
Nuclear Safety Specialist	5.3	3.8	Temporarily using Support Service Contractor (1.5 FTE)  2 new hires planned in 2007	
Occupational Safety	1	1	1 person in qualification	
Quality Assurance	5.9	.8	1 new hire planned in 2007. Temporarily using support service contractors (4.3 FTE)	
Radiation Protection	2	2		
Safeguards and Security	.3	.3	Program managed by RL 2 people in qualification	
Safety Software Quality Assurance	.2	.4	1 new hire planned in 2007 (also listed under QA)	
Technical Program Manager	0	0		
Technical Training	.3	.3	1 person in qualification	
Transportation & Traffic Mgmt	0	0	Program managed by RL	
Waste Management	.3	.3		
Federal Project Directors <sup>4</sup>	8	7	1 new hire planned in 2007	

#### Notes:

- 1. These columns identify the number of FTEs needed to perform the Federal Safety Assurance function for your site or office based on potential facility and operational hazards.
- 2. SSO staffing analysis worksheets may be used in this process. They are posted at http://www.ftcp.org.
- 3. Facility Representative staffing analysis worksheets are posted at <a href="http://www.ftcp.org">http://www.ftcp.org</a>.
- 4. Federal Project Managers/Directors are not qualified via the Technical Qualification Program but in accordance with DOE O 360.1A using the Project Management Career Development Program.

# Section Three: Current shortages and plans for filling them

# **High Priority**

- No increase in technical FTE ceiling has been requested.

# Medium Priority

- 3 STSM positions. One position will also fill Environmental Management requirement. Positions have been approved for posting.
- 1 Structural Engineering/SSO position. Position has been approved for posting.
- 1 Industrial Hygiene position. Position has been approved for posting.
- 2 Mechanical Systems positions. Positions have been posted.
- 2 Nuclear Safety Specialist positions. Positions have been posted.
- 1 Quality Assurance/Safety Software QA position. Position has been approved for posting.
- 1 Federal Project Director position. Position has been approved for posting.
- 1 Electrical Systems position. Position has been approved for posting.
- 1 Chemical Processing position. Position has been posted.
- 1 Instrumentation Controls position. Position has been posted.

#### Low Priority

- Criticality Safety position. Need is currently met by loan of .2 FTE from RL.

# Section Four: Projected shortage/surplus over next five years

2007: The following additional needs are expected due to projected activities and attrition: 2 FTE STSM and 1 FTE Facility Representative.

2008: Development and testing of additional supplemental treatment technologies could require an additional Federal Project Director, Facility Maintenance Management, Facility Representative, and SSOs. Replacement of attrition will also be required.

2009: Replacement of attrition.

2010: Replacement of attrition.

2011: Low-Activity Waste Plant acceptance testing will require additional operations oversight personnel.

#### Section Five: General comments or recommendations related to the Technical Staffing

Over one third of ORP staff will be eligible for retirement in the next five years.

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